

TIP, the TIP Report, and Mongolia: An Introduction

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What is Trafficking in Persons?

- Under U.S. law, trafficking in persons is defined as:
 - **Sex trafficking** in which a commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; OR
 - The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for **labor or services**, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
- Trafficking does not require movement. The key element is exploitation.

What is the TIP Report?

- An annual report.
- Required by the 2000 Trafficking Victims Protection Act, as amended (TVPA).
- Includes all countries identified as a country of origin, transit, or destination for at least two victims of severe forms of trafficking.
- Goal: To stimulate action and create partnerships around the world in the fight against trafficking in persons, a modern-day slavery.

TIP Report Tier Rankings

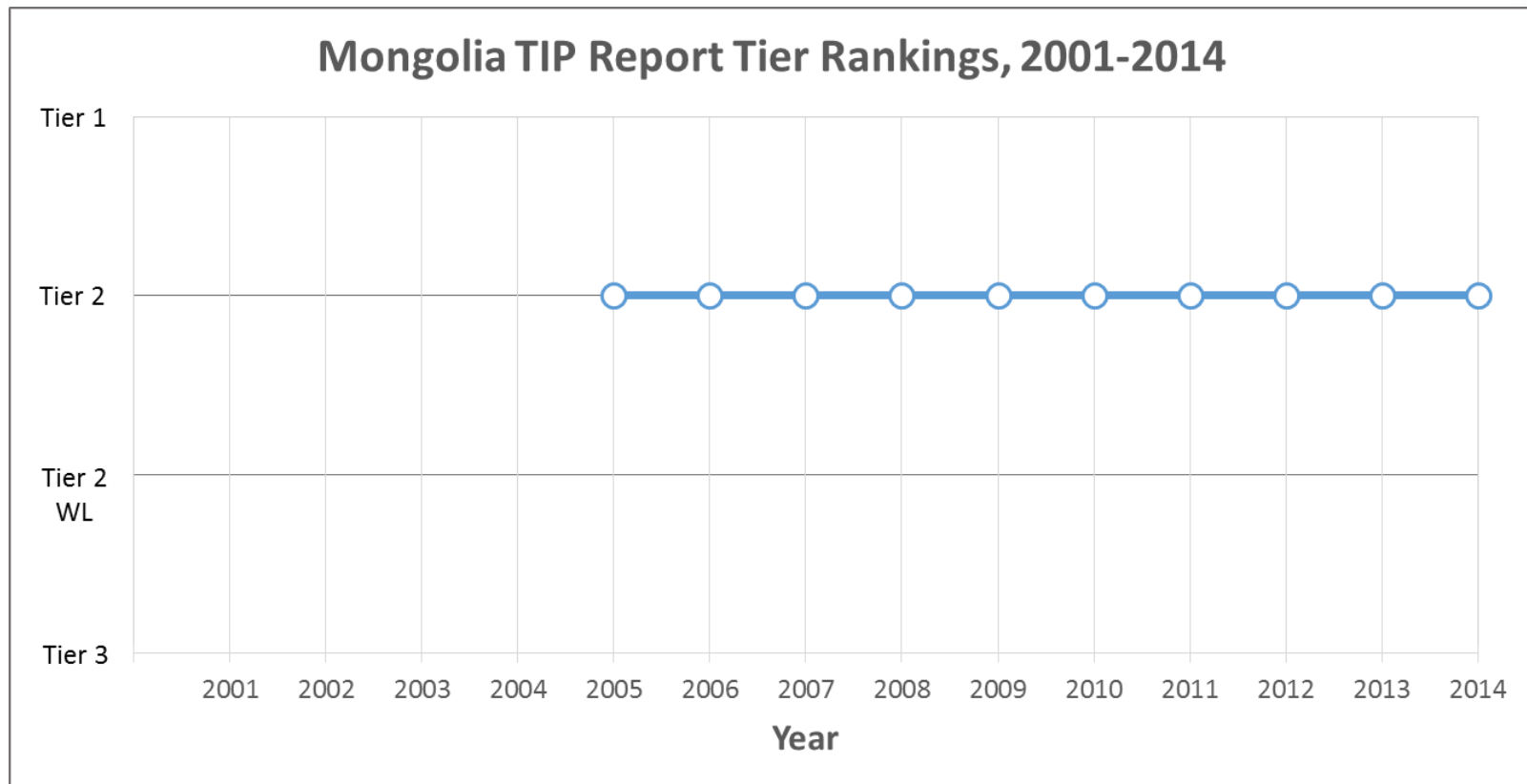
Tier rankings are based on compliance with TVPA minimum standards.

- **Tier 1** – fully comply
- **Tier 2** – do not fully comply but are making significant efforts
- **Tier 2 Watch List** – Tier 2 countries in which
 - (1) there is failure to provide evidence of increasing efforts to combat TIP over the previous year;
 - (2) the Tier 2 classification was based on commitments of anti-trafficking reforms over the coming reporting period; **OR**
 - (3) the number of trafficking victims is very significant or significantly increasing.
- **Tier 3** – do not fully comply **AND** are **not** making significant efforts

Minimum standards may be found at:

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2011/164236.htm>

TIP in Mongolia



Mongolia's 2014 TIP Report

- Both sex and labor trafficking exist in Mongolia.
- Progress during the reporting period was primarily institutional and legal.
 - Prosecution: GOM maintained efforts.
 - Protection: GOM made limited efforts.
 - Prevention: GOM made moderate efforts.
- Recommendations and action plan.

Resources

- www.state.gov/j/tip

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"It ought to concern every person, because it is a debasement of our common humanity. It ought to concern every community, because it tears at our social fabric. It ought to concern every business, because it distorts markets. It ought to concern every nation, because it endangers public health and fuels violence and organized crime. I'm talking about the injustice, the outrage, of human trafficking, which must be called by its true name -- modern slavery."

— President Barack Obama

2014 Trafficking in Persons Report

Secretary Kerry (June 20): "More than 20 million people, a conservative estimate, are

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Resources: TIP 101 Training

<http://www.state.gov/j/tip/training/index.htm>



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Human Trafficking Awareness Training: "TIP 101"

Human trafficking is a hidden crime, and the first step to combating it is to identify victims so they can be rescued and help bring their perpetrators to justice. The Department of State's TIP Office, in collaboration with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has developed awareness and training materials to help increase awareness and educate on the indicators of human trafficking. [Click here](#) or on the image below to take the Human Trafficking Awareness Training.

The training interface shows a header with the Department of State logo, the title "Human Trafficking Awareness Training", and a sub-header "Introduction". A "Welcome" message is displayed. The main content area features the title "Human Trafficking Awareness Training" in large green letters. Below the title are two logos: the Department of Homeland Security logo with the text "Homeland Security Blue Campaign" and the U.S. Department of State logo.

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